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Subject:

Progress Report and Termination Request - Locomotive Fueling Station
ArcelorMittal Burns Harbor, LLC. (IND003913423)

Dear Mr. Ramanauskas,

In response to your e-mail of May 6, 2015, enclosed is the report, "Progress Report and Termination Request – Corrective Measures for Diesel Fuel Release Locomotive and Mobile Equipment Shop" dated August 7, 2015. This document is being submitted in order to receive EPA agreement that no further action is warranted at the Locomotive Diesel Fueling Station areas.

During the second quarter, groundwater samples were obtained from the remediation wells and a piezometer. The sampling results are compared to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's RISC industrial default closure levels and RCG screening levels for vapor intrusion at industrial sites (Table 5 of the report). Those results indicate that BTEX and PAH's were well below screening levels. In addition, the skimmer pumps were out of service for the first quarter and part of the second quarter of 2015 for reconditioning. The lack of removal resulted in very little apparent build-up of product. The pumps were reinstalled in April. Despite the outage, only 10 gallons of product were recovered during the second quarter and no product recovery occurred after May 22, 2015.

The Corrective Action Completion Report for Diesel Impacted Soil which was previously submitted and the subject report provide documentation that an appropriate response to the discovery of the historical release of diesel fuel was implemented and completed. These reports conclude all of the corrective measures requirements for the Burns Harbor facility. Therefore, it is also requested that Burns Harbor receive your written concurrence that the requirement to maintain financial assurance for corrective action is no longer needed.

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If there are any questions, comments or concerns regarding this matter, please contact me at (219) 787-4643

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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